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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Bear, et al.	Examiner:	Makar, K. A.
Serial No.:	10/655,872	Art Unit:	1636
Filing Date:	September 5, 2003		
Title:	LENTIVIRAL VECTORS, RELATED REAGENTS, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

A five-month extension of time from September 8, 2007, up to and including February 8, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$1,115.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via electronic credit card authorization. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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